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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF ADOLFO ERNESTO CHORNI (604/78/9)

H PASS: HONORABLE ANTHONY C. BEILENSEN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON DC

1. DEAR CONGRESSMAN BEILENSEN:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 22, 1980
IN WHICH YOU MAKE INQUIRY ABOUT MR. ADOLFO
ERNESTO CHORNI, DISAPPEARED ON JUNE 27, 1978
IN BUENOS AIRES.

2. AS YOU MAY KNOW, IN THE PAST THERE HAS
BEEN CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN THE U.S. IN MR.
CHORNI'S CASE. REFLECTING THAT INTEREST, THE
EMBASSY IN OCTOBER 1978 AND FEBRUARY 1979
REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM THE ARGENTINE
FOREIGN MINISTRY CONCERNING HIS WELFARE. THE
MINISTRY REPLIED THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT
HAD NO RECORD OF HIS DETENTION, NOR ANY
INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

3. WE WILL MAINTAIN OUR INTEREST IN THIS CASE
AND SHOULD WE RECEIVE NEW INFORMATION WE WILL
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4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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